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## Geneva Dahlia Gardens

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## Greetings

To Our Friends:

It is with pleasure that we present you with our Dahlia Catalog for 1939. Your generous and kind support is thoroughly appreciated and inspires us to continued efforts to make available to you only the best.

This catalog would not be complete if we were not to take advantage of the opportunity to thank you for your many letters telling of success obtained from stock purchased from me. We are grateful to those who have been able to visit our gardens as well as those who have inspected our exhibits at many of the shows we attended.

To those who are familiar with our stock, no introduction is necessary and you have our word that the same quality will not only continue, but improve if such is possible. To those who have not tried our service, this is an invitation, that will prove a real opportunity for you to realize something you may not have been able to obtain elsewhere. No order is too small nor is any contract too large. We are pleased to serve you.

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Mr. Gordon Waaser, of Baldwin, N. Y., will grow all our seedlings for the New York Show this coming season.

Canadian Regulations—To import plants, bulbs, roots and other nursery stock into Canada, a special permit must be obtained from the Secretary of Destructive Insect and Pest Act Advisory Board, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottowa, Ontario. He will issue the permit and supply information as to how it is to be used.

O. B. Geer

## Our Guarantee

That our roots, plants and rooted cuttings are absolutely free from disease, are true to name, and will grow as we describe them.

Our stock is sold at prices that are as reasonable as it is possible to make them, and where we have large stock of some varieties our prices are lower than of those that send our inferior roots.

We ship all orders prepaid, by parcel post or express so that you need not spend another cent after your order is paid to us. We see to it that your roots, plants or rooted cuttings will arrive safely and in good condition.

We always include in our orders a surprise to you by including some variety of merit.

While we grow close to 400 varieties, both American and European, many of which we have not enough stock to list, as among these are new creation that will be released later by their originator, or by us as sale distributors, as well as introducing our own originations.

While we maintain a trial gardens for our customers and other growers, in testing out seedling of which we make no charges, we must ask that our good friends write us before shipping any seedlings.

May we ask that your order be sent to us as early as possible, so that we may not be obliged to tell you we are sold out of some varieties.

## KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

I. C.—Incurved cactus. R. C.—Recurve or straight cactus. S. C.—Semi cactus. F. D.—Formal decorative. I. D.—Informal decorative. B—Ball. A.—Anenome. C.—Collarette. M.—Miniature. O.—Orchid. S.—Single. Mi.—Mignon. Pom.—Pom Pon. R. C.—Rooted cuttings.

## Our New Introductions



## GENEVA SURPRISE

GENEVA SURPRISE—(F. D.) An immense orange cadmium blending to apricot yellow, slightly suffused grenadine red. Has been grown to 12x6 inches. Stem strong and stiff, holding the giant bloom well out of the foliage. A prolific bloomer from early season till cut down by frost. Winner at Cleveland, Akron and other shows.

Roots \$10.00; Plants \$3.50, 3 for \$9.00; R. C. \$2.25

FIRE FLY-BALL—A distinctive ball dahlia Chinese red color with tan reverse, a color not common in ball type, blooms well formed, average 4x3½, held on long graceful stems, 10 inches above foliage. Very vigorous grower, prolific bloomer. Undefeated the past two seasons in New York, Cleveland and other leading shows. Award of honor at Georgia and on honor roll.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00; R. C. \$1.25 ROYALETTA-Min. D.-This is the most attractive royal purple miniature of the season. Stems long stiff and graceful, holding the beautiful blooms high above the foliage. Honor roll.

Roots \$3.09; Plants \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; R. C. 75c ROSEANN—(Min.) A beautiful miniature of radiant pink with yellow at base of petals. Each petal split at end giving a stag horn effect. A free bloomer on long stem. An honor roll dahlia.
Roots \$3.00, 3 for \$2.50; R. C. 75c.

KEMP'S YELLOW SUPREME—(I. D.)—Kemp-Geer. A seedling of Oringo and Lord of Autumn. Color: pinard yellow. Strong stem holding 12 by 6 inch blooms out of foliage. On the honor roll.

Roots \$15.00; Plants \$7.50, 3 for \$15.00; R. C. \$5.00

TWILIGHT—(I. D.) Kemp-Geer. This is a seedling of Freckles. Color golden buff well marked with lines and dots of vermillion red. Bloom 10 to 11 inches, held high out of foliage.

Roots \$10.00; Plants \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00; R. C. \$3.25 LITTLE BEAUTY—(Min. D.) Kemp-Geer. A comcombination of lavender pink and golden yellow

ground. A very attractive miniature.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; R. C. 65c



FIREFLY

FRANCES K. HAWKINS—Str. Cac—(Hawkins-Kemp-Geer) A beautiful cactus of rhodonite pink with faint yellow halo at base of petals. Stems long stiff holding 7 to 8 inch blooms well above foliage. Can be grown large. Very prolific bloomer.

Roots \$7.59; Plants \$3.75, 3 for \$7.59; R. C. \$2.50

GLCW OF DAWN—Min. Cac—This beautiful twotone cactus of radiance pink with wax yellow center has been one of our best winners in the leading show rooms. Stems stiff and long holding the graceful bloom well above foliage. Very prolific bloomer.

Roots \$3.60; Plants \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; R. C. 75c

LOIS WALCHER—I. D.—(Walcher-Geer) A true pansy purple tipped 1-3 white. Stem long, holding bloom high above foliage. Winner of 6 achievement medals—23 first in New York, Detroit, Indianapolis, Akron, Atlanta, Chicago, Richmond, Madison; also 2 certificates of merit and on the honor roll.

Roots \$10.00; plants \$3.50, 3 for \$10.00; R. C. \$2.25

PINK SPLENDOR—F. D.—(Cornell-Geer) Another immense formal of old rose, stems very long and stiff, holding blooms well above foliage. A vigorous and prolific bloomer, winning in the show room for us this season.

Roots \$7.50; Plants \$2.50, 3 for \$6.00; R. C. \$1.50

KEMP'S RED PILOT—(I. D.) Kemp-Geer. A fine seedling of Son of Satan and Oakleigh Monarch, having the good quality of both parent. Color is between carmine and nopal red. A 11 by 6 inch flower held high above foliage. On honor roll.

Roots \$15.00; Plants \$7.50, 3 for \$15.00; R. C. \$5.00 KEMP'S RADIANT BEAUTY—(I. D.) Kemp-Geer. A bi-color of lemon yellow center with outer half of martius yellow. This is well marked with lines and dots of vivid scarlet. Bloom 12 inches. A seedling of Freckles. On the honor roll.

Roots \$15.00; Plants \$7.50, 3 for \$15.00; R. C. \$5.00 LOVELINESS—(Min. D.) Kemp-Geer. This was greatly admired in our garden. The name is very fitting for this beautiful dahlia of bluish lavender and white throat tone.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; R. C. 65c

**LITTLE SWEETHEART**—(M<sup>2</sup>n. D.) Kemp-Geer. A darling malow purple that will be enjoyed in any garden.

Rcots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; R. C. 65c BARBRA MAC—(Min. D.) Kemp-Geer. A lovely miniature of Tyrian pink, shaded white at base of petals. A prolific bloomer. Stem long, stiff and wiry.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; R. C. 65c LITTLE DIONE—(Min. D.) Kemp-Geer. A beautiful 2½ to 3 inch blooms of primrose yellow, tips of pedals shaded rose pink.

Roots \$2.00; Plants \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50; R. C. 65c

## Other New Introductions

RITA WELLS—(I. D.) A true giant that is graceful and worthy of being in any garden. Color is grenadine pink on a buff gold. Blooms 14 inches by 8 inches deep. Winner of the achievement medal at Rockville Centre. Certificate of merit at W. Va. trial ground. Honor roll.

Plants \$5.00; 3 for \$12.50

**EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE**—(I. D.) A rose pink of great size and depth. The petals slightly twist and fall back to the stem which is strong and erect. Winner of D. W. Hart medal at the Mid-West show at Detroit. Honor roll.

Plants \$10.00; R. C. \$6.65

GLAMOUR—(I. D.) This immense true purple deeply edged amaranth pink with a strong perfect stem will grow to 14x11 inches. This one was a sensation in our gardens. Winner of achievement medal at Baltimore. Honor roll.

Plants \$10.00; R. C. \$6.65

**BRILLIANT LADY**—(I. D.) A bright reddish French purple reflexed silver. Blooms 10 to 12 inches with good depth held on long stiff stem. A blue ribbon winner at Baltimore. Honor roll.

Plants \$7.50; R. C. \$5.00 PINK LASS—(Col.)—Large rose pink with a white collar. It is the best we have seen.

Plants \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00

YOUR LUCKY STAR—(Str. C.) This beautiful dahlia in our garden was greatly admired where we grew it on trial. Color is amaranth-pink with pure white center. Was a winner for us as well as for its originator. An achievement medal winner and on the honor roll.

Plants \$3.50, 3 for \$10.00; R. C. \$2.25

ALICE MAY—(I. D.) A fine white that reminds you of Lord of Autumn. Growing to 12½ by 8½. Stem long and stiff. Has been a good show winner the past season.

Plants \$3.75; R. C. \$2.50

**AURORA**—(F.-I. D.) A rose pink overlaid wax yellow, giving it a peach pink appearance. Many blooms reach 13 inches.

Plants \$7.50; R. C. \$5.00

APPLE BLOSSOM—(F. D.) A true apple blossom pink with a distinctive rose bud center. Blooms 3½ to 5 inches.

Plants \$1.50, R. C. \$1.00

BRIGHT LITES—(F. D.) Blooms 4 to 5 inches, of a pure canary yellow. A fine stem and very free bloomer.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

PAUL BUNYAN'S CHARM—(S. C.-I. D.) A rich pure yellow of blocms 12 by 6.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.65

MISS CLIO—(F. D.) Amaranth pink with yellow center.. Certificate at East Langsing.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.65

## BEST OF STANDARD VARIETIES

AMELIA EARHART—(S. C.) A pleasing shade of apricot buff with salmon tints, shading to soft yellow at base. A consistent winner in the show.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c

AMERICAN PURITY—(S. C.) A good pure white with plenty of size and depth to the flower, has good stem and clean foliage. A good flower for the show room,

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

**ARACHNE**—(A.) A new creation that you will sure want to grow in your garden. A lavender petal and a center hive of gold and pink. It is a very odd and beautiful flower.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c

**AUTUMN SUNSET**—(I. D.) An immense yellow blending to spinel red or rose.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c

BERNICE GEER—(I. C.-S. C.) A cactus dahlia with that personality. This artistic dahlia of distinctive color, whose free blooming habits and good long stiff stem make it worth-while. It has been a winner from coast to coast, and will continue for a long time to come. It is of a most beautiful old rose with a slight suffusion of salmon pink, slightly veined and tipped straw yellow. Blooms 8 to 9½ inches, with plenty of depth. Flowers are held 10 to 15 inches above first set of leaves on long, straight, stiff stem. A very prolific bloomer that keeps long after cutting.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

BALLEGO'S SURPRISE—(I. C.) We believe this dahlia to be the best incurve cactus of pure white to date.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

CARL G. DAHL—(I. D.) Emberglow with golden sheen and sweet briar reverse. Immense blooms of 11 to 14 inches, with plenty of depth. Stems are long and stiff, carrying the bloom well.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

CALIF. IDOL—(I. D.) Large clear, bright yellow. We like this one very much.

Roots 75c

CALF PEACH—(S. C.) A giant of coral pink.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

CHEROKEE BRAVE—(I. D.) Another giant ox-blood red dahlia worth while growing. Size 10 to 13 inches.

Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

CORNELL—(F. D.) A beautiful bi-color of garnet and white. Size 8 to 9 inches.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

DAHLIA CRAFT (S.C.) Light canary-yellow is similar to Frau O'Bracht. Has a multitude of curve and twisted petals to form a solid large bloom.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

DARCY SAINSBURY—(I. D.) One of the finest white we have seen.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

**DELCINEA**—(I. C.) This is one of the most beautiful red cactus that can be found. It is a seedling of Miss Belgium and is becoming more popular than its parent.

Roots \$1.00

FREDA GEORGE—(I. D.) A 10 to 11 inch flower of cream blending to amaranth pink, with lemon yellow suffusion.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

GREATER GLORY—(I. C.) Rose pink of great size. Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

GREAT EASTERN—(I. D.) A big fellow that can be grown to 14 inches. The color is a blend of orange and reddish bronze. A beautiful color combination that remind you of various hues of the forests in late fall.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

GENEVA BEAUTY—(F. D.) We are proud to be the originators of this beautiful dahlia of a nopal red with a darker center. Was on the 1936 Honor Roll, as well as receiving a certificate of honor at Georgia. It is an early bloomer on long, slender cane, long keeper when cut. The stock of this dahlia is still limited.

Roots 75c

**GENEVA** GIANT—An immense semi-cactus chrome yellow center blending to apricot, reverse of petals are of red orange. The petals have a graceful twist which gives it a combination of color that is not only beautiful but beyond words to describe. Blooms 10 to 13 inches with a great deal of depth held up on stiff stem 6 to 8 inches above the first set of leaves. It has been one of the favorites in our garden, as well as two other gardens in Long Island and in La Mesa, California.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

GOLDEN BEAUTY—(I. D.) Apricot-yellow splashed with jasper pink. General tone is pinkish yellow.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

HI-SPEED—(F. D.) Blooms 8½ to 11 inches. Color a new shade of French plum. Grand stem and a free bloomer.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.25

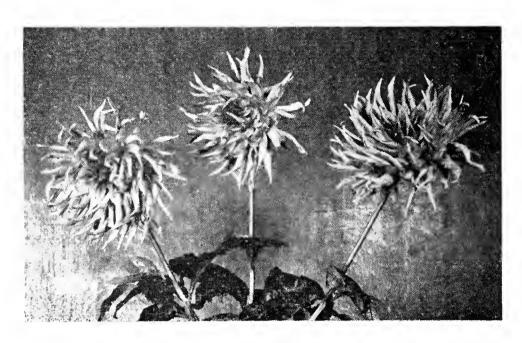
HASLEROVA—(F. D.) White with points and striped deep wine red. Plants \$1.00; R. C. 65c

JERSEY WHITE BEAUTY—(I. D.) This is about the best medium size pure white dahlia. It is a white that will be in greater demand for cut flower this coming season. No one that grows dahlias for cutting should be without it.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

JODR. K. SVODODA—(I. D.) A rose color with deeper rose center, back rose pink with light amparo purple tones. Bloom 10 by 5 inches on long stems.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c



## BERNICE GEER

**KEMP'S GOLDEN GIANT—(F. D.)** A true giant golden yellow color with buff reverse that will grow to 12x6 without forcing.

Plants \$5.00, 3 for \$10.00; R. C. \$2.50

KATIE K.—(I. D.) A large clear pink on long stem. The greatest pink since K. Norris. On two honor rolls.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

LADY ALICE—(I. C.) A large yellow center to lemon yellow, almost white at tips. A fine dahlia for exhibition.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

MAD RIVER CHIEF—(I. D.) A large rich velvety carmine red, with dark center.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

MASCOTTE—(I. C.) A deep rose with yellow suffusions at center. Good habit and strong stems.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

MEMORIAL—(I. D.) A clear yellow of good size that is different than other yellow variety.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$2.50, 3 for \$5.00; R. C. \$1.25 MISS ENGLEWOOD—(I. D.) Spectrum red and carmine, reverse of petals buff yellow.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 50c

MISS INDIANA—(I. D.) The color tone are like those of the peony Mons Jules Elie at its best. It is of a pink with a reverse of petals deep pink, almost red. Under artificial light glows through with an enchanting iridescence, enhancing its beauty. We believe that this dahlia has been under-priced for such a dahlia of beauty. Can be cut in the bud stage, and will open up completely in water.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

MRS. C. B. CUNNINGHAM—(I. D.) Large red and blooms almost on top of a long straight stem.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00



GENEVA BEAUTY

MRS. E. C. WILDON (F.D.) Brilliant scarlet with orange buff reverse. Quite a showy flower of a fairly large size.

Roots \$4.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

MRS. IDA CHASE—(I. C.) The color combination of bright lemon yellow and spinal pink, pale lavender reverse. A very good flower for basket or vase.

MONARCH OF THE EAST—(F. D.) An immense 13 to 14 inches of gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion with slight coppery red on reverse

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

MOTHER MAYTROTT—(I. D.) A good growing white that is prolific. Plants \$2.00; R. C. \$1.25

MRS. RUTH MOSHER PLACE—(S. C.-I. D.) A blending of pastel shades of pink and cream. Profuse bloomer of good size blooms.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

MRS. WM. KNUDSEN (I.D.) A pure white that has made quite a show record in the Mid West.

Roots \$4.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

ONE GRAND-(S. C.) A canary yellow color with blooms of 12 inches on the best of stem.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

OPAL—(I. D.) A soft salmon rose with lighter shadings and center of lemon yellow. Roots \$1.00

PRIDE  $\mathbf{OF}$ AMERICA—(S. C.) A clear primrose yellow with pale tint of flushing pink. We have the best of this stock that can be had.

Roots 75c

PREMIER'S MAJESTIC-(I. D.) A large and beautiful new color combination: Salmon, gold and mulberry. A profuse bloomer of large deep flowers having cane-like stems.

Roots \$7.50; Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

PURPLE MIST—(F. D.) A sensational purple.

Roots 75c

REICHARDT'S MASTERPIECE—(I. Amethyst C.) blue on yellow ground. Not very large, but very beau-Roots \$1.25; Plants 50c; R. C. 35c tiful.

RED LEGION—(I. C.) A large dark red cactus that is worthy of being in any garden.

Roots \$2.00; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

RED JUG-(S. C.) A dark cardinal red, tipped yellow, very striking.

Roots \$1.00

RED SALUTE—(F. D.) A bright scarlet color, reverse of petals carries shading of old rose on scarlet. Blooms 8 to 10 inches of high center falling back to stem that are 10 inches above first set of leaves.

Roots \$7.50; Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

large bright vivid scarlet RED SUNSET—(I. D.) Α that should be in your garden.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

Immense rhodomine ROBERT L. RIPLEY—(I. D.) purple with rose suffusions. Has been grown 16x12-in. Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

ROSEMARY'S BEAUTY—(S. C.) A pink shading to lemon yellow. Size about 11 inches, with plenty of Winner of Achievement Medal at Cleveland. depth. Roots \$5.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

ROYAL PURCHASE—(I. C.) A fine cactus of yellow with outer petals suffused pink.

**Roots \$1.00** 

RUDOLF'S GIANT—(I. D.) A giant of clear golden apricot with flushes of pastel pink and golden tan.

Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

SLEEPY HOLLOW—(I. C.) A very attractive dahlia of shell pink with a white center.

Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

SON OF SATAN—(I. C.) Immense bloom of flame red. Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

STRAIGHT'S WHITE—(I. D.) A real white informal that every one can grow. Winner of supreme award in seedling class at the New York show. The Derrill W. Hart Memorial Medal, the best informal white. Also best informal in seedling class at Camden, N. J. Blooms average 10 inches and can be grown larger.

Roots \$10.00; Plants \$3.50; R. C. \$2.25

STEPHENSON'S GIANT—(I. D.) A true giant of by 9 inches of light primrose yellow.

Plants \$2.50; R. C. \$1.50

SOUVENIR—(I. D.) A deep pink that is a very prolific bloomer.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

SUNRAYS—(I. D.) A very large informal of bright buff with apricot suffusions. Blooms average inches and we know that it will grow to 14 inches. Stems are long and stiff. This dahlia has been a great winner the past season. Winning Achievement Roots \$10.00; Plants \$3.50; R. C. \$2.25

THE SOUTHLAND—(I. D.) Color is light gold in center, outer back petals a light old rose. Blooms 8 to 11 inches with tight, high centers and long strong stem.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

VOLCANO—(I. D.) Bright orange and of large size. Roots \$2.00; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

**WATCHUNG GIANT**—(I. D.) Amber yellow suffused orange carmine.

Roots \$2.00; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

WAR ADMIRAL—(I. D.) Apricot with rosy pink reverse petals twist. Large blooms on straight stem.

Roots \$5.00; Plants \$1.50; R. C. \$1.00

WM. J. WYLLIE—(F. D.) Sulphur yellow shading to buff with outer petals taking on a pinkish tone.

Roots \$1.50; Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

## \$1.00 EACH

## Your Choice of 6 Roots for \$4.75

MRS. Ida Chase—Opal—Pride of Austenburg—Royal Avergne—Dulcenea—Hi Lite—Leiden's Elegance—Sonny Boy—Royal Purchase—Red Jug.

## 75 CENTS EACH

## Your Choice of 6 Roots for \$3.50

ARACHNE— Calf Idol—Fire Ball—Frau Ida Mansfield—Great Eastern—Geneva Beauty—Jersey White Beauty—Miss Indiana—Margrace—Milton J. Cross, Pride of America—Purple Mist—Salemn Streamline—The Flower Grower—Scarlet J. Beauty.

## 50 CENTS EACH

## Your Choice of 8 Roots for \$3.00

Amour Fraternal—Blue River—Broomalls Pink—Honey Dew—Mid West Champion, Mrs. Geo. La Boutillier—Mrs. Herbert O'Conner—Shentenchi—White Abundance—Satan Wenoka—Jersey Dainty—Saarland Heimkehr.

## 25 CENTS EACH

## Your Choice of 12 Roots for \$2.00

Adirondack Sunset—A. A. Linderschmitt, Clara Carder—Grand Slam — Calvacade Ivorlee — Mary Baker—Jane Cowl—Mrs. I. Der Warner—Marshalls Pink—Farbenwunder—Sarah Kay—A. Lloyd—Cape May—Forest Fire—Goodacre Sensation.

## **MINIATURES**

All Roots not Marked 25c Each

BABY ROYAL—(S. C.) Salmon shaded pink.

**BUCKEYE** BABY—(F. D.) Gold and buff; very dainty.

BISHOP LLANDOFF—(Mig.) Bright scarlet.

CAROL CHANNING—(Min. C.) Golden apricot.

Roots \$1.99; Plants 50c; R. C. 35c

**DOLLY**—(F. D.) A beautiful dark rosy magenta formal miniature. Blooms are held on stiff stem 6 to 10 inches above first set of leaves. It is very prolific. A seedling of Fairy with all of its fine habits.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c

**DUBONNET**—(S. C.) Deep ox-blood red.

Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

FAIRY—(F. D.) Rosey pink.

FAIRY PRINCESS—(S. C.) Miniature. This little dahlia is of a pale lavender pink. Has good bush and a free bloomer.

LITTLE DALORIS—(Pom.) A fiery ox-blood red that made a hit. It is very prolific bloomer. Stems are long and stiff. Blooms held high out of foliage. A very good cutting pompom. A winner at New York and Cleveland.

Roots 75c; Plants 50c; R. C. 25c

LITTLE DREAM—(I. C.) Brilliant rose with light center.

LITTLE NEMO—(F. D.) Red tipped white.

LITTLE JENNY—(Min. C.) Deep rose.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

LITTLE SNOW QUEEN—(Min. C.) White.

LORNA WILDON—(I. C.) Pure white.

McKAY'S PURITY—(F. D.) Very good pure white miniature

Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

MIRTH—(F. D.) Orange scarlet.

ORCHID LADY—(F. D.) Lavender.

PREAKNESS—(Col.) Pure white with white color.

Plants 75c; R. C. 50c

PURPLE JOY—(Pom) Rosalene purple.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c

RALEIGH—(F. D.) Salmon rose, shaded tan, yellow base.

SANHICAN SWEETHEART-(S. C.) Apricot.

SILVIA—(F. D.) A free flowering garnet red miniature.

Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c

SNOWSPRITE—(S. C.) Very outstanding pure white. Roots \$3.00; Plants \$1.00; R. C. 60c

TROJAN-(S. C.) Mikado red, yellow base.

TWINKLE-O.—White with violet rose reverse petals rolled forward.

## **BUDDLEIA**

CHARM—A beautiful bushy plant, growing to a height of 5 to 6 feet and almost the same spread. A very striking plant in any landscape, or for its cutting value, flowering from middle of June till frost. The flowers are a clear lavender pink, a new color never before in Buddleia. Charm will blend beautifully with most all seasonable flowers.

Strong established 3 in pot plants 50c each; 3 for \$1.25

**HARTWEGIE**—The large bright lavender panicles have remarkable substance and harmonize in arrangements with other summer flowers. This will add to your landscaped garden.

Strong one-year bush 75c each; 3 for \$1.75 3 in pot plants 25c each; 3 for 60c **BRISTOL** FAIRY—Gypsophila pure white double flower that needs no introduction.

Pot Plants 25 Cents Each

## DAHLIA SEEDS

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We have a good stock of dahlia seeds that we offer this season, grown for us in California. Our seeds are from the same grade that has produced so many certificate winners. We will also have a few seeds grown in our gardens. We plant the same seeds we offer you.

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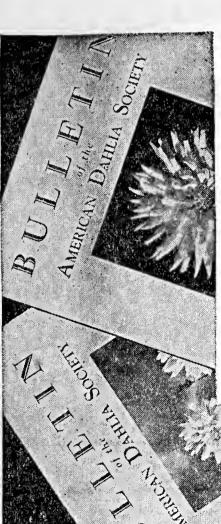
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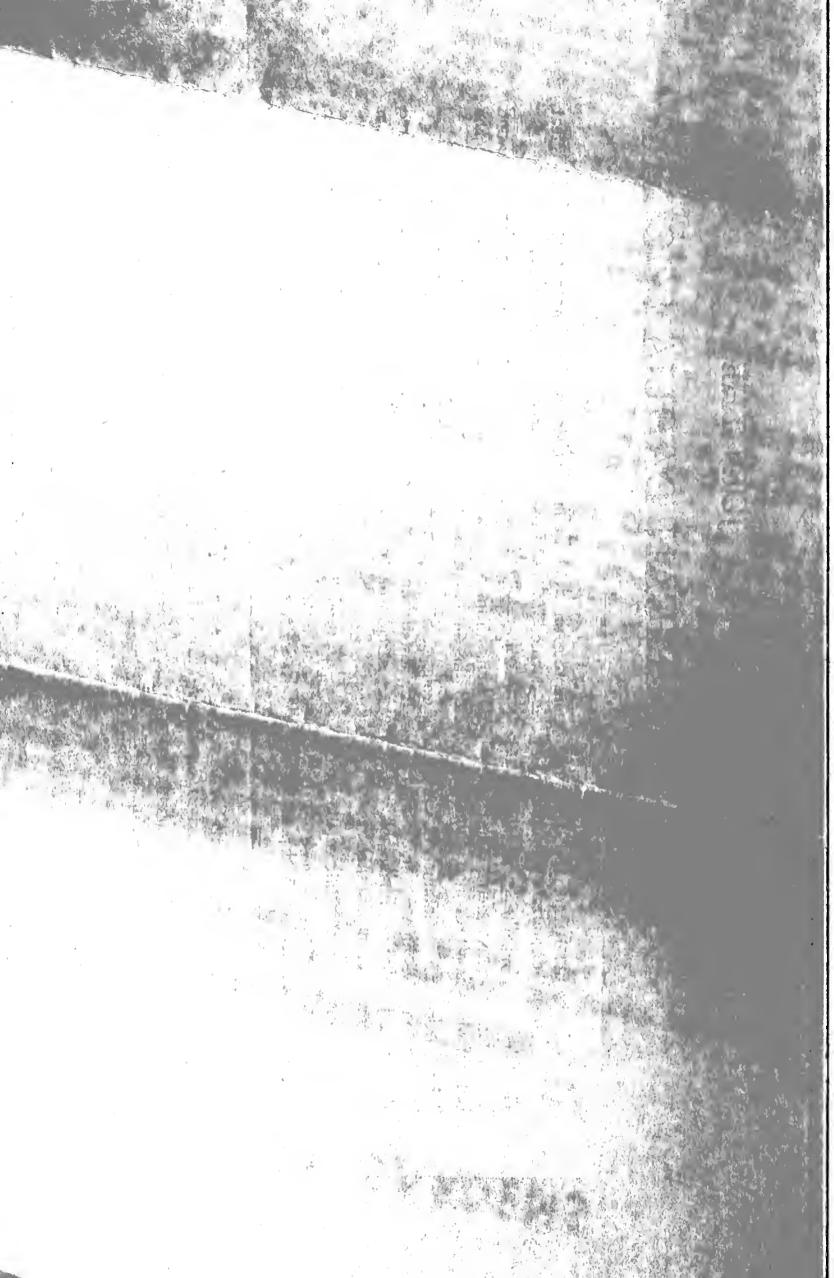
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